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1. The Kamenz (N 52/A 41) Panzer Kaserne was occupied by troops wearing red-bordered black epaulets on 12 April 1950. Most of the troops did not wear branch-of-service insignia but some wore tank and artillery insignia. All but three windows were lighted during the evening hours. *
2. A captain said good-bye to a family on 11 April 1950. He said that they would not meet again for several months. About 120 troops were seen at the sports in the afternoon.
3. Trucks were parked in front of the barracks. No motor vehicle traffic was seen during the day.
4. The main gate and the side gate of the Infanterie Kaserne were closed on 15 April 1950. The quarters and barracks yard were vacant. *
5. The quarters of the Panzer Kaserne were almost vacant on 15 April 1950. It was the impression that only a guard detail remained in the barracks. * Fifteen tanks were still stored in the shed to the north of the barracks. Guards were seen there.
6. Letters were found near the panzer Kaserne.

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8. Identification of documents:

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* [redacted] Comment: [redacted] the Panzer
 Laserne being occupied by troops on 12 April 1950
 and [redacted] the two Kamenz
 barracks being vacated, except for guard details on
 15 April 1950 indicate that the component units of
 the 11th Gds Tank Div left the military post between
 12 and 15 April 1950, presumably for the Koenigs-
 brueck troop training grounds. The component units
 of the division which were stationed in the Dresden
 area left for the Koenigsbrueck troop training grounds
 as early as late March 1950. ***

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* [redacted] Comment: [redacted]
 Dresden and Kamenz soldiers who were hospitalized in
 Dresden in January 1949; probably assigned to com-
 ponent units of the 11th Gds Tank Div.

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